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In re Patent Application of:

Lucian HIRSCH et al.

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Examiner: Li B. Zhen

For: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN A MANAGEMENT NETWORK HAVING A NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT LEVELS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 16, 2009 finally rejecting claims 2-34.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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X Other than a small entity 540.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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